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COMMISSION STAFF'S FINAL RECOMMENDATION AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Final Recommendation and Proposed Procedural Schedule. In Support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On September 30, 2015, the City of Edinburg (Edinburg) and North Alamo Water Supply Corporation (North Alamo WSC) (collectively, Applicants) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) a joint application (Application) to amend Edinburg's water certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 12106 and to decertify a portion of North Alamo WSC's water CCN No. 10553 in Hidalgo County. The amendment will enable Edinburg to include approximately 40 acres of land and zero current customers.

Order No. 9 instructed Staff to file a recommendation by August 28, 2016.

II. FINAL RECOMMENDATION PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

As detailed by the attached memorandum of Sean Scaff of the Water Utilities Division, the Applicants have agreed upon compensation, as reflected in the agreement attached to the Application, and have executed the sale of the referenced area. Therefore, Staff recommends the Application be approved.

Deadline for parties to file a joint proposed
notice of approval.

September 20, 2016

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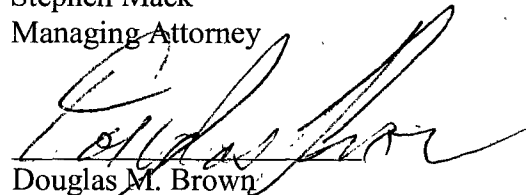
CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above recommendations.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on August 28, 2016 in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.



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PUC Interoffice Memorandum

To: Doug Brown, Attorney
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Thru: Tammy Benter, Director
Water Utilities Division

From: Sean Scaff, Engineering Specialist
Tracy Montes, GIS Specialist
Water Utilities Division

Date: August 24, 2016

Subject: **Docket 45208:** *Joint application to amend City of Edinburg's water certificate of convenience and necessity and to decertify a portion of North Alamo Water Supply Corporation's certificate in Hidalgo County, Texas.*

On September 30, 2015, the City of Edinburg (Edinburg) and North Alamo Water Supply Corporation (North Alamo WSC) (collectively, Applicants) filed with the Public Utility Commission (Commission) a joint application to amend Edinburg's water certificate of convenience (CCN No. 12103 and to decertify a portion of North Alamo WSC's water CCN No. 10553 in Hidalgo County. The application is being reviewed pursuant to Tex. Water Code §§ 13.255 (TWC) and 16 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 24.120 (TAC).

On May 12, 2016, the Applicants submitted an adequate map delineating the requested area for the CCN transfer and amendment. The Applicants also provided a signed buyout and transfer of service area agreement between both applicants agreeing to the transfer of service area and infrastructure from North Alamo WSC to Edinburg. The Applicants have already agreed upon a price and have executed the sale of the referenced area. The amendment will enable Edinburg to provide retail water service and fire protection to approximately 45 acres of land with zero current customers.

The Applicants have met the Commission's requirements to allow for the transfer of certificated area from North Alamo WSC to Edinburg.

Both Edinburg and North Alamo WSC consented to the proposed final maps and certificates on August 17, 2016.

Staff recommends that the Commission approve this transaction.